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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed November 6,
2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

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--In the preferred embodiment, the adapter 16 is provided with a gripping